

CYCLONE AT PEIRCE CITY

A Wind and Hail Storm Caused Great Damage to Peirce City and Vicinity Friday Afternoon

A cyclone passed through the east suburbs of Peirce City Friday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock wrecking buildings, tearing down trees, fences and shrubbery and doing many thousand dollars worth of damage.

The storm cloud formed about three miles southwest of Peirce City and the first damage was done at the home of Frank Stapanki, where slight damage was done to the buildings and where two children were slightly injured.

As the storm cloud approached Peirce City it turned directly north striking the Sholts barn and tearing it to pieces. John Weycart's home was next struck where barn, sheds and trees were blown down, also the slaughter house, further north was damaged to a small extent.

Where the tornado crossed the Frisco tracks twelve telegraph poles were torn down and a part of them with the wires were thrown across the track, the fences were also leveled to the earth.

The homes of W. H. Shryock and his mother were directly in the path of the storm. One of the buildings in which there were eight people, was lifted from its foundation and carried 16 feet, turned partly around and thrown against the other building. The inmates were badly frightened but not hurt. Mr. Shryock, a cripple, was thrown from his bed. The barn was blown away.

The three-room house of Will Rogers was absolutely destroyed. No one was at home but the furniture was scattered all over the premises. The house was occupied by two young men. The roof was found half a mile away.

The Fred Albert's home, occupied by Jasper Rogers, was badly damaged, and the home of Harrison Rogers was lifted from its foundation and most of the shingles were torn from the roof.

The home of Wm. Tate was almost entirely destroyed. The floor was taken off and no part of it has been found. The south end of the building was also carried away. The family and neighbors of Wm. Tate, eight in number, took refuge in a cave and escaped injury.

J. E. Greer's brick barn was blown down and out-buildings and trees damaged. Loss estimated at \$500.

The home of Will Rogers, just west of the building blown down, suffered considerable damage, as did also the home of lumberman Richardson, further north.

The home of O. F. Abernathy north of town suffered greatly from the storm, a barn blown down and the fine residence was badly wrecked. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

From Abernathy's the storm turned toward the northwest and after passing through the Worley timber seemed to lift and split into two sections.

The damage was great but fortunately no lives were lost.

Many of the people of Monett saw the storm as it passed to the west of us and watched it with a great deal of interest.

The length of the storm was about five miles but most of the damage was done in a distance of perhaps one mile.

A representative of the TIMES followed the track of the storm and received the reports from word of mouth in most instances.

Ed Herron returned Monday night from a visit to his son, Arch Herron, at Pettigrew, Ark.

The officers of the L. A. to O. R. C. are requested to meet at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Katner and children Ralph and Helen, of Joplin, are visiting Mrs. Walter Draper. They spent Monday in Peirce City.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff very pleasantly entertained the Monday evening Club at their home on Fourth Street last Thursday evening. Beside the Club members there were present Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fesler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wells, Mrs. Smith, of Anthony, Kan., who is visiting Mrs. Frank Buckley and Mrs. N. S. Gandy, of Colorado Springs, guest of Mrs. Woodruff.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Pearl Miller entertained a number of her friends at her home on Main Street Friday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Miss Pearl proved herself an entertaining hostess and the young people spent a pleasant evening in games and music. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

The guests were Jim Harrigan, Aleck Murphey, Elvin Dummit, Will Hand, Chas. Colbert, Willie Clinton, Fred Bowen, Lamar Agan, Carl Witte and Elmer Fisher, Misses Esta Moore, Lora Fisher, Frances Kniskern, Nora Shonk, Eunice Dummit Florence and Lois Keithley and Edith Witte.

UP SIDE DOWN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaslin were surprised by the Up Side Down Club on Thursday evening in honor of their twenty-third anniversary.

F. A. Wightman, in the name of the club, presented Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin, a handsome cut glass bowl.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Folger, F. T. Watson, A. S. Hawkins, S. C. Horn, A. W. Wightman, F. A. Wightman, Mesdames C. W. Johnson, C. C. Mills, S. A. Chapell, W. R. Breese, Miss Nellie Guinney, and Mrs. C. H. Claiborne, of Chaffee.

DIED

Alonzo, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haddock died Wednesday, May 25. The funeral was held at New Site Church Thursday, Rev. J. S. Allen having charge of the service.

Dr. Frank, the Chicago Eye Specialist, who is now located at Peirce City was here Saturday evening and returned Sunday afternoon. The doctor had to come over to see quite a number of people who have been writing here for him to have their eye sight attended to and glasses made for them. During his stay of about two months here the doctor has done a great deal of fine work and when he thought he was through here, yet the demand for his work is keeping up and he will divide his time between Peirce City and here the best he can. Anyone wishing to consult him please leave name and address or phone 269, Mrs. Dirickson's residence, 406 Bond St., Monett, Mo.

Tell some deserving Rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how Rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. All Dealers.

Albert Dombroski's announcement appears in this issue as a candidate for the office of County Collector on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Dombroski is a resident of Capps Creek township, a successful farmer and well known in various portions of the county. He feels that his chances are good for the nomination.

NOTICE

Dr. E. L. Blankenship, of Kansas City, wishes to announce that he will locate in Monett about June 1st occupying the Short building, where he will be pleased to meet old and new acquaintances for high class dental work.

NO GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Small Attendance at the Meeting Last Night to Decide on Street Paving

Less than a dozen of the property holders interested met at the city hall Friday night on the call of the Mayor to talk over the proposition to pave Broadway and a portion of Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Streets.

Those who were in attendance were in favor of paving and the opinion seemed to be that simply the paving of four or five blocks were not sufficient but that if the work was commenced it should be on a large scale. One or two advocated the paving of Broadway from as they said, "the horse trough to the osage hedge" and the north and south streets as far north as County street.

On motion of H. I. Bradford the chairman, P. Short, appointed a committee, the Mayor to be a member of the committee, consisting of P. Short, John Walsh, M. E. Loutzenhiser, H. I. Bradford, Jas. Mansfield, L. A. Masford, J. J. Davis and P. Martin to investigate the different kinds of paving and report at a future meeting.

The committee expects to go to Springfield within a few days to inspect the work done there.

HE HAS NO COMPLAINT

An Aurora business man told the Argus the following little happening.

While trading here a man who resented Aurora's going "dry" recently, said "Aurora is dull since the saloons are gone. We go to Monett now." The merchant replied "Oh no, You still come here. So do others. No one has quit me. Not only so but I have a better farm trade than I ever had. One man from the so called 'wet' section recently purchased \$200,000 worth of goods. I don't find Aurora dull, not a bit of it. My business is better than it has ever been.—Aurora Argus.

Verona News.

From The Advocate
R. E. Saxe of Monett was in Verona evening looking for beef cattle.

Mat Butler and wife of Monett were up Tuesday evening in their automobile.

G. H. Ruggles spent Sunday in Monett visiting his brother, J. W. Ruggles.

Mrs. Cecil Briggs of Siloam Springs, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, G. W. Browning and wife.

Mrs. Paul Probstfield who formerly lived in Chicago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vonhatten, on Route 2, the past six weeks. She left last Thursday for her new home at Oskosh, Wis.

Rev. N. N. Morten, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, went to Kansas City, Kan., Wednesday evening to attend the conference of the Kansas Swedish Baptist church which convenes there this week.

Miss Nelle Hillhouse has accepted a position in the Bank of Red Oak, Ok., and will remain there during the summer. Her brother, Roy, is cashier of the bank, and is the youngest bank cashier in the state of Oklahoma.

Among the Monett people who witnessed the air ship flights at Joplin Sunday were: U. S. Barnsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Powers, Mrs. Leo Leckie, Miss Lotta Ruckel, Miss Marie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beatty, Miss Fay Beatty, Miss Opal Armstrong, Miss Gussella Briebeck, Pete Martin, Leslie Jackson, Joe Jackson, Fred Gibbons, Carl Saxe, J. J. Maher, Arlie Stringer.

Mrs. C. B. Woodruff left, Monday, for a visit at Pratt, Kan. Her sister, Mrs. Gandy, accompanied her as far as Wichita.

E. E. Dennis and family, W. H. Dennis, Mrs. Norris Yancey, and Harry Dennis attended Memorial services at Calton cemetery, Monday.

DECLARES THAT T. R. WILLINGLY CHOSE TAFT FOR OWN ENDS

Chicago, May 27.—Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, who came to Chicago to address the third annual convention of the Presbyterian brotherhood of this city, charged that President Theodore Roosevelt deliberately sought the election of President Taft, knowing his administration would be a failure and with the intention of securing a third term as President for himself.

He denounced the Republican tariff, pointed out the deficiencies of Taft as an executive and went after Roosevelt with a stick that might have been the former President's own weapon.

The Indiana governor declared the tariff was the overshadowing issue in the coming political battle.

"I predicted when Taft was nominated," said Governor Marshall, "and I repeat it, that Roosevelt knew Mr. Taft's particular failings and that he dictated the nomination and election of the President with the deliberate intention of making himself a candidate for a third term."

JUDGE DAUGHERTY

Judge Daugherty, of Webb City, was in the city Thursday for a short time. He was on his way to Cassville to interview his Democratic friends.

Judge Daugherty is a candidate for congress and is receiving great encouragement from all parts of the district. Neosho has formed a Daugherty club. He is a true blue Democrat and would satisfactorily represent this district in Washington.

ENDORSE DAUGHERTY

At a meeting of the democratic central committee of Jasper county, Friday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the democratic central committee of Jasper county, assembled at Carthage on the 27th day of May, 1910, do hereby endorse Judge James A. Daugherty, of Jasper county, as a candidate for congress from the Fifteenth congressional district of the state of Missouri, and recommended him to the voters of the district as a candidate who will insure harmony and lead the party to victory in November.

We recognize in Judge Daugherty a man of the strictest integrity, a loyal democrat, a champion of the rights of the common people, and we pledge every honorable effort to secure his nomination and election, and to that end invite the co-operation of the democracy of the Fifteenth congressional district.

ARTHUR ROZELLE,
GEO. E. QUINBY,
A. L. MCCAWLEY,
Committee.

The Star in Fridays issue says that the Peters Shoe Company, that is talking of locating a branch factory at Springfield, wanted to locate in Monett. All a mistake. The former secretary of the Commercial Club corresponded with the company relative to their putting in a branch factory at Monett and was advised that they did not desire to do so.

James A. Patten, the wheat king met his Waterloo in the person of his old-time enemy, J. Ogden Armour, and retired from grain gambling with a loss of over a million dollars. When will the government put a stop to this gambling in life's necessities?

It is generally believed that the republicans of the investigating committee have decided to whitewash Secretary Ballinger and then let him resign later. They evidently feel that it would be too hard a blow to the Taft administration to give him what he deserves.

We can both make money if you buy your implements and supplies at
BUCHNER & THIELEN'S.

Perez Falk visited in Joplin Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Sater went to Joplin on business Saturday.

Lloyd Ruggles and Herron West-bay spent Saturday in Joplin.

Mrs. Smith, of Anthony, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Buckley.

Cyril Reese, of Washburn, visited in Monett Friday.

Miss Hattie Stevens is assisting in the telephone central office.

R. Thrall has gone to Mound Valley, Kan., to visit awhile with his son.

Riley Burris is ill with an attack of malaria.

Jerry Rose and Frank Shearer, of Springfield, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Breese and daughter Ruth went to Paris, Tex., Saturday morning.

Timmy Wrightsman, of Springfield, is visiting his cousins Myrtle and James Basham.

Sweet potato, tomato, cabbage and celery plants, at Triton Green house, 65-t-2-w.

U. S. Barnesley went to Joplin Saturday to witness the flying machine exhibition.

A. G. Braidwood, of Weir City, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Campbell.

Mrs. C. H. Claiborne, of Chaffee, visited Mrs. B. McCaslin a few days returning home Friday night.

Miss Cora Ethridge, of Neosho, visited in Monett Friday on her way to Springfield.

Mrs. John Guthrie went to Exeter, Saturday morning, on a visit to Mrs. A. Folger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick are the proud parents of their first boy, born May 27.

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Lulu Gullett, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ragain.

Mrs. Robt. Stout, of Denver, Colo., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Lopp.

The Woman's Union will open up their Bargain Sale Wednesday morning in the room east of the Attaway hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Woodruff will leave Monday for Pratt, Kan., where she will visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clinton, for a few days.

Eureka Springs is all astir over a find of rich showing of free gold, this week by parties who were excavating near the Belding hotel.

Mrs. R. O. Claiborne, of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Jeanne Eddie, of Weir City, Kan., are expected tonight to visit Mrs. B. McCaslin.

L. D. McKee went to Peirce City Saturday to take views of the storm damage. He will make a number of post cards of the views.

Mrs. Isa Beach returned to her home at Harrison, Ark., Saturday, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. T. Clutter.

Lida Montgomery, Ralph and Helen Katner, of Joplin, visited Mrs. Walter Draper Friday on their way to Cassville.

Mrs. Weisterman, of Eureka Springs, came Friday night to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ras Folger.

Mrs. G. H. Mitchell has returned to her home at Oklahoma City, after several weeks visit with Mrs. W. E. Thornburgh.

D. Wilkerson returned Friday night from a visit at Ft. Smith and Rogers, Ark. He was an interested spectator of the flight of an air ship at Fort Smith.

Mrs. N. S. Gandy and little son Robert, of Colorado Springs, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Woodruff, the past week. They expect to leave for their home Monday morning.

Miss Olla Draper will go to Springfield tonight to attend the high school commencement exercises. Her friend, Miss Essie Burst, formerly of Monett, graduates this year. She was the winner of a scholarship in Draughon's Business college. Her friends here are glad to learn of her success.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McCracken of Sarcoxie visited in Monett Friday night. They went to Washburn where Rev. McCracken will hold services Sunday. On Monday he will give a Memorial address at Mt. Pleasant Church.

Miss Orpha Bayless, of Neosho, visited Mrs. S. T. Clutter Sunday and Monday on her way to Cassville to visit her parents.

Miss Lena O'Neil and Eddie Gorman will be married at Peirce City Wednesday morning. They will make their home on the Gorman farm north of Peirce City.

About forty young people of the Baptist Church went to Peirce City Sunday afternoon. They viewed the wreck of the storm and attended B. Y. P. U. and church services in the evening. They returned on the 9:55 train.

Some of the prettiest imitation water color pictures ever brought to Monett are on display in Callaway's west window. The coloring is beautiful and each picture is a gem of art. They are selling at 15 cents each.

Mrs. A. L. Granger and Mrs. E. E. Williams went to Peirce City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Fern and Fred Jones spent Monday in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hankins, of Cassville, visited in Monett Monday.

Mrs. Paul Williams is visiting relatives at Oklahoma City this week.

Miss Sybil Bennett went to Purdy Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Gene Price has returned from a visit to Afton, Okla.

Mrs. Frank Davis, of Springfield, was in the city Monday.

Sol and Milt Newman went to Aurora in their touring car Sunday.

M. C. Goodwin went to Pittsburg, Kan., Monday.

Mrs. Frank Burns and children went to Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Short is visiting in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker visited in Joplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greathouse visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Kate Collins visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Rev. Luther Carlin, of south of town, is very sick with rheumatism.

Miss Grace Brown, of Berwick, is visiting Mrs. G. F. Hutcheson.

Mrs. Julia Brown visited in Purdy Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Williams visited in Peirce City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Tarbet went to Peirce City Sunday.

J. R. and E. P. Osborn, of Neosho, are visiting in Monett.

Chas. Williams of Fairview, visited in the city Monday. His father, W. P. Williams returned home with him.

H. J. Wrightsman and family have moved to Dr. Trumbower's cottage on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Isaac have gone to house keeping in R. M. Callaway's Third Street cottage.

Mrs. Dr. William, of Joplin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tenny Howell.

E. Hunt and family returned Monday from several days visit to relatives in Joplin.

Arthur Brown went to Springfield Sunday to enter the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitwein and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went to Springfield Sunday.

D. A. Peters went to Cassville Monday to attend the meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ellis, at Joplin Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Feist, Miss Vera and Master Van and Vivian visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loutzenbiser and Miss Fern spent Sunday in Peirce City.

Mrs. S. E. Woolsey visited friends in Peirce City Sunday and attended Memorial exercises.

Mrs. Talbert and daughters Retta and Willia, of Cassville, visited in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bruton were called to Webb City Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Bruton's mother.

Mrs. T. H. Griffin and little daughter Ethelyn, of Springfield, are visiting friends in Monett.

Mrs. Clarence Jerome, of Peirce City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Christopher, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shaffer spent Monday in Peirce City.

Miss Blanche Clutter went to Springfield Monday to attend commencement exercises.

Mrs. H. M. Cowan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patterson in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. J. K. Northeutt and Miss Flossie Charles went to Peirce City, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and children, of Peirce City, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Mrs. Justin of Springfield, visited in Monett Monday on her way to Peirce City.

The O. R. C. and Auxiliary will hold their annual Memorial services, June 12.

Mr. Buchanan, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buchanan, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Burke.

Mrs. T. Y. Tennyson has returned from Sleeper, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Gassaway.

Mrs. A. J. McFalls and Mrs. Ed Rowen have returned to their home in Ft. Worth, Tex., after a visit in Monett with Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Messrs and Mesdames W. H. Fletcher, H. H. Westbay, B. E. Williams and E. S. Wilson spent Sunday in Peirce City.

R. M. Callaway, the enterprising furniture dealer, has secured a number of clothes brushes to be given to his customers who make a payment. They were ordered from Germany in January and arrived here May 28. They are genuine imported brushes of good quality.